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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, Applicants offer the following amendments and remarks. This is response is being filed on January 28, 2008, making it a timely response.

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